

JUN 28 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	§ Confirmation Number:
<b>MELOUL, Raphael F.</b>	§ <b>1440</b>
Serial No.:	§ Group Art Unit:
<b>10/635,503</b>	§ <b>3763</b>
Filed:	§ Examiner:
<b>Aug 7, 2003</b>	§ <b>SIRMONS, Kevin C.</b>
Title: <b>SAFETY NEEDLE AND SHIELD</b>	§ Atty. Docket Number:
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED JANUARY 28, 2005,  
REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
PETITION FOR TWO (2) MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

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To the Office:

Applicant's attorneys are now in receipt of an Official Communication from the USPTO that was mailed on January 28, 2005. At the issuance of the Official Communication, claims 1-40 were pending with the Office setting forth rejections for each claim excluding claims 4 and 22 to which the Office has entered objections. This response includes the following elements:

Petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action;

Revocation and appointment of a new power of attorney; and

A response to each issue raised in the Office Action.

**Extension of Time**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to Official Action to June 28, 2005.

**Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney**

The applicant submits PTO Form SB/81 to revoke previous powers of attorney and establish power of attorney with Smith Frohwein Tempel Greenlee Blaha, LLC, Customer Number 35856.